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LETTER WITH PROVISIONAL TRANSLATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.78(a)

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Sir:

On December 13, 2002, Provisional Patent Application No. 60/433,008 was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a language other than English, i.e., in Japanese. Applicants now submit a Verified English-language translation of the provisional application. This translation is being filed within sixteen (16) months from the filing date of the provisional application, i.e., before April 13, 2004. This is in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78(a).

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STATEMENT

I, Masamichi Matsuda
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the attached document is a true and complete translation of
US Provisional Application 60/433,008.

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